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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM:

Melanie Highland, Director
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SUBJECT:

Home and Community Based Services Spending Plan

This memorandum is to advise Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and stakeholders on September 20, 2021, Missouri received full approval to utilize funds related to the increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) rate increases detailed in the FY22 approved budget.

The [HCBS Policy](#) manual was updated to reflect the allowable rates, which will be effective in the next claims payment cycle. Any claims that were submitted at the increased rate as instructed from July 1, 2021 to present will be reimbursed retroactively to HCBS providers through an automatic process at the State level. This is expected to be fully processed by the end of November 2021. If claims were submitted by the HCBS provider at a lower rate, the HCBS provider may request a claims adjustment through the normal claims adjustment process.

Please refer to the [public notice](#) published by Department of Social Services (DSS) on June 30, 2021 for information regarding the rate increases.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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